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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 15, line 1, cancel the text beginning with "A method for" to and ending "obtain access." in Column 16, line 19, and insert the following claim:

--3. A method for automatically disbursing a first party's personal information to a second party authorized by the first party by transmitting said first party's personal information from a server computer operated by a service provider, said server computer coupled to a database, the method comprising the steps of:
establishing an account for the first party with the server computer; assigning an identifier to the first party;

entering the first party's personal information, said first party's personal information comprising at least one of a plurality of information objects;

assigning, by the first party, at least one of a plurality of security levels to each information object at any granularity, thereby enabling access to individually selected portions of the first party's personal information by individual receiving parties;

storing in the database the first party identifier, the information object and the security level assigned to the information object;

receiving a request, said request comprising at least the first party identifier;

in response to the request, selecting a first portion of the first party's personal information objects that could be transmitted to a second party;

retrieving from the database the selected first portion of personal information objects;
securely transmitting the retrieved first portion of personal information objects to the second party;

generating an authorization key;

encoding the authorization key with at least one of a plurality of criteria; and

providing the authorization key to the second party;

wherein the at least one of a plurality of criteria includes a criterion to indicate the number of times the authorization key can be used by the second party to obtain access.--

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